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Applicant(s): Van Bardisbanyan

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Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSEMBLING STONES IN JEWELRY

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add Claim 33 as follows:

33. A combination of a gemstone, an item of jewelry and a connecting member to secure said gemstone to said item of jewelry, said combination comprising: said item of jewelry having a surface against which said gemstone is secured; said gemstone having at least one end, an upper surface, a lower surface, and a girdle in-between, said surface of said item of jewelry comprising an aperture having an opening similarly